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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bertho, et al. ) Group Art Unit : 1623  
Appl. No. : 10/008,791 )  
Filed : November 13, 2001 )  
For : PROCESS FOR PREPARING )  
SOLUBILIZATION ADJUVANTS )  
FROM FUSEL OILS AND )  
SACCHARIDES )  
Examiner : McIntosh, Travis C. )

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 12 as follows:

The nonionic surfactants may be:

- polyoxyalkylenated (polyoxyethylenated, polyoxypropylenated or polyoxybutylenated) alkylphenols in which the alkyl substituent is C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> and containing from 5 to 25 oxyalkylene units; examples which may be mentioned include the TRITON<sup>TM</sup>-X (polyethylene glycol *p*-isooctylphenyl ether) products Triton X-45, X-114, X-100 or X-102 sold by Rohm & Haas Co.;